IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yuji SAKAMOTO

Appl. No.: **NEW NON-PROVISIONAL** Group:

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For: INFORMATION REPRODUCING AND RECORDING

APPARATUS, METHOD FOR REPRODUCING AND RECORDING INFORMATION AND INFORMATION

RECORDED MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 11, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

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